

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tripp et al. Attorney Docket No. ARCE-1-1005

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the pending Office Action. A response to the outstanding Office Action is also enclosed.

Check No. 11003 in the amount of \$382 is enclosed.

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